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In re Application of: PICKOVER et al. ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: Filed herewith ) Attorney Docket No.: I01.008  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SUPPORTING SOFTWARE )  
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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING SOFTWARE**

and invented by: CLIFFORD A. PICKOVER, PAUL A. MOSKOWITZ, WILLIAM GREY and STEPHEN J. BOIES

Enclosed are:

1.  Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 32 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)

14.  Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach PTO/SB/35)  
 15.  Additional Enclosures: Associate Power of Attorney Form

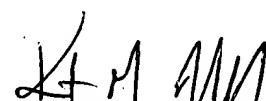
### FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims <i>(If applicable, please add \$260.00)</i>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					<b>\$710.00</b>
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					<b>\$40.00</b>
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- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h.  Detailed Description of the Invention
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113*)

- a.  Formal Number of Sheets 7
- b.  Informal Number of Sheets

4.  Oath or Declaration

- a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
- c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
- d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)

7.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)

8.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

9.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (in duplicate)

10.  Preliminary Amendment

11.  Acknowledgement Postcard

12.  Mailed Via

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13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)